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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations; (WT Proceeding - No. 11-65).

Dear Commissioners:

As you contemplate your decision regarding the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile, I ask you to consider how it would benefit Connecticut College and other educational institutions. The proposed merger would provide high-speed mobile broadband access to over 97% of the U.S. population, allowing for vastly improved communications and many new educational opportunities.

As Vice President of Connecticut College for Administration, my goal is to provide our students with the resources and educational experiences that will prepare them to become successful members of our global society. Improved internet and wireless connections on campus would allow our students to be more active participants in this global society. More exposure to international issues and points of view would make our students more thoughtful about the global economy. Advances in technology have made our world smaller and more interconnected than ever before, and I would not want the students of Connecticut College or any institution of higher learning left behind.

With improved internet and wireless capabilities, the potential for growth and advancement on urban and rural campuses is limitless. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of the positive effects this merger can have on the academic endeavors and professional development of students and teachers all across America.

Sincerely,

Ulysses B. Hammond
Vice President for Administration
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C: Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael Copps
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